

# ENGLISH 10CP EXAM REVIEW

FALL 2017

## Format

100 Multiple Choice Questions

## Works covered on the exam

*Cyrano de Bergerac*

*Macbeth*

*Beowulf*

*The Hobbit*

“Eleven”

“Fish Cheeks”

## Reading Comprehension

*Macbeth*

- The first prophecy
- The letter
- Prince of Cumberland
- The second prophecy
- Deaths

*Beowulf*

- Mead-hall
- Beowulf’s homeland
- Swimming match
- Grendel’s mother’s lair
- Unferth’s sword
- Beowulf’s sword
- Wiglaf
- Deaths

*The Hobbit*

- When Gandalf leaves
- Took vs. Baggins
- Misty Mountain
- Lonely Mountain
- Smaug’s death
- Habitation & Belonging
- Wealth & Greed
- The Five Armies
- Sword Names
- Deaths at the end

Short Stories

- The tweed skirt
- The red sweater

## Identify the Work & Speaker

- "You have nice manners for a thief and a liar," said the dragon."
- "Out, damned spot; out, I say. One, two, --why, then 'tis time to do it. Hell is murky... Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him?"
- "You open your eyes and everything's just like yesterday, only it's today."
- Who is the speaker? "Double, double toil and trouble, fire burn, and cauldron bubble."
- "Because the way you grow old is kind of like an onion or like the rings inside a tree trunk."
- "I go now to the halls of waiting to sit beside my fathers, until the world is renewed. Since I leave now all gold and silver, and go where it is of little worth, I wish to part in friendship from you."
- "Stars, hide your fires, let not light see my black and deep desires."
- "I shall gain glory or die."
- "Come you spirits that tend on mortal thoughts, unsex me here, and fill me from the crow to the toe top-full of direst cruelty."
- "You must be proud you are different. Your only shame is to have shame."
- "And even though I didn't agree with her then, I knew that she understood how much I had suffered."
- Who is the speaker of this passage?  
"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow  
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day  
To the last syllable of recorded time.  
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools  
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle.  
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player  
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,  
And then is heard no more. It is a tale  
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,  
Signifying nothing."
- Whose funeral is being described in this passage?  
"A ring-whorled prow rode in the harbour,  
ice-clad, outbound, a craft for a prince.  
They stretched their beloved lord in his boat,  
laid out by the mast, amidships,  
the great ring-giver. Far fetched treasures  
were piled upon him, and precious gear.  
I have never heard before of a ship so well furbished  
with battle tackle, bladed weapons  
and coats of mail. The massed treasure  
was loaded on top of him: it would travel far  
on out into the ocean's sway."
- "And I am displeased at it! As I should be displeased at your no longer being handsome."
- "I have told her everything! ... You are still the one she loves!"
- "And to-night when I enter God's house, in saluting, broadly will I sweep the azure threshold with what despite of all I carry forth unblemished and unbent... and that is... my plume!"
- "I am proud, proud of such an appendage!"

## What to study for all texts

- Important Characters
- Key Plot Events
- Authors
- Publication Info
- Historical Background
- Original Language

## Terms, Concepts, & Themes

- History of the English Language
- Soliloquy
- Anglo-Saxon Hero's Boast
- Kenning
- Thanes
- Comitatus
- Wergild
- Eucatastrophe
  - Definition
  - Translation
- Deus ex machina
  - Definition
  - Translation
- Monomyth
  - Who formulated it?
  - What is it?
- Pronunciation of Smaug
- Pronunciation of Gandalf